EXCHANGES ADJOURN LOCAL EXCHANGE IN THE AFTERNOON

Speculation Ceases Out of Washington Brokers Sus-Bitter Three-Cornered Fight Danger of the Man Who Respect to Grover Cleveland.

MARKET IS DULL AND PRICES FIRM

Wall Street Hopeful of Good Crops, Better Business, and Return of Prosperity.

NEW YORK, June 26 .- The stock and produce exchanges of the country generally closed at 1 o'clock today, out lic life of Mr. Cleveland had bee of respect to the memory of Grover similar action should be taken.

half-day adjournment. stocks had added fractional or whole man.

point gains to the prices of yesterday. The motion was unanimously passed,

ing, the former losing 1/2 and the latter Amalgamated subsequently rallied and advanced 1/2 point, as did Westing-house. At the end of the first half hour of trading, the market became dull, but with nearly all issues showing fractional gains. Erie, 1st preferred, rose 11/4 points, while the common de-

Owing to the report that contracts had been signed with bankers for the payment of interest and maturing obligations of the St. Louis and San Franisco railway company, that stock rose point to 221/2. As the recent raids on on the uncertainty of these payments, announcement that they would be met

strengthened Rock Island.
Disquieting news came by cable from London that there had been a break of one point in Rio Tintos in that mar-gamated opened half a point lower than

gamated opened half a point lower than last night, in sympathy with the Lews, but gained stout fractions as the trading proceeded, and closed well above the decline of the morning.

The Steel stocks were firm and active. Smelters opened ex-dividend about \$1 a share below last night's closing, was quite active and gained half a point. One of the features of the market was the high opening of Manhattan Elevated, due to the adjustment of several matters that have affected the local traction shares adversely for several days.

days.
Union Pacific, Smelters, and Reading
were the leaders in a market, which
was almost the counterpart of yester
day, marked by professional trading
small business and gradually rising

rices.

News from the business world concuses hopeful, and the attention of vall Street is centered upon the prome of good crops of all kinds. The irression is that with a continuation of the conditions that have prevailed the wheat, cotton, and corn should come harvest and picking, with yields that fill equal if not surpass, the production of other years. The fact is recognized. This is the hope of Wall Street, strengthened as day follows day of good weather over the vast reaches of agricultural operations on the Western continent.

Wholesale prices made prices favorable. Most summer goods arrived in better quantities than at any previous time and they were cheaper in consequence.

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Railroad news today, though not as cheering as could have been hoped, was not without its encouraging features. New Jersey Central in its last report shows a surplus of \$67,826 for the month of May, without making deductions for renewals. As compared with last year, this is not a very favorable showing, but Wall Street has had so many knocks this year that it catches at smaller things than it once did, and the report is spoken of as good under the circumstances.

Wholesale prices are:

Eggs.—Nearby, fancy, fresh, Virginia, 16½c: nearby, average, 15a15c; W. Va., and S. W. Va., 15a16c; Tennessee, 15a16c; Cheese—N. Y. State, factory, large, old, 18½a14c: flats, 14c; small, 14a14½c; summer, large, 15a16c; summer, smail, 14a16c; summer, smail, 14a16c; fair to good, 12a13c; Western factory, new choices, 12½a13c; Western factory, new choices, 12½a12c; fair to good, 12a13c; Western, firsts, 23a24c; seconds, 2a21c; process, fairly, choice, 17a18c; good, 16c; store, packed, fresh, Live Poultry—Chickens, spring, large 23a.

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In a similar manner, the report of the American Car and Foundry Company made public yesterday, gives most speculators hope. The report covered the fiscal year ended April 39, and showed that the company had disbursed larger dividends than ever before in its history, though its year's earnings had fallen off something over \$806,000. The report is interpreted to mean that the company is still making money and that its management shows that it is in safe hands and is capable of coming dut with a surplus at the end of the year.

These indications show the more hopeful mood into which the financial and speculative community has entered, and it would appear that about all that is now needed is for Wall Street to get rid of its unwonted timidity to start the stock market on a long and healthy bull movement.

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At the meeting of the Washington emory of Grover Cleveland.

Motion to that effect was made by nor. Albion K. Parris, who made a brief At 10 o'clock a large crowd jammed speech upon the esteem in which the the hall, and at 10:30 Chairman Parvenerable ex-President, who recently sons had great difficulty in getting or-died in Princeton, was held by the der. American people. Mr. Parris called attention to the fact that the exchanges of New York, Chicago, and other cities a month, or any indefinite time to sehad voted to adjourn at 1 o'clock, and cure their man's nomination. he thought it meet that in Washington, where a great part of the public life of Mr. Cleveland had been spent

Mr. Parris said there could be but on Cleveland. This did not include the opinion as to the high character of Mr. Parris said there could be but one cotton exchanges of New York and New Orleans, it being July notice day and not possible for either to join in half-day adjournment.

Cleveland. He had stood for what he understood to be right always. Since his retirement to Princeton he had set The stock market opened strong in for his countrymen a noble example of the main and in many instances higher dignified and patriotic life, and Mr. than last night's closing. The market Parris thought that as business men at the start was quite irregular, but they should suspend business for the after a short time steadied, and before day out of respect to the memory of the end of the short session several so good a man, and so great a states-

At the start declines and advances were fractional and arout evenly divided throughout the list. Amalgamated and Anaconda were heavy at the open-

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Rep. Iron and Steel., 17			17
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Rock Island pfd 291/2			
Sloss-Sheffield Steel., 49	501/4	49	5014
S.L. & S. F. 2d pfd., 22	23	22	221/4
South Pac 861/2	8714	8634	871/6
	11946	11944	1191/2
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Tennessee Copper 351/4			36
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Union Pac144%	145%	144%	145%
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Utah Copper 3214	341%		3414
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THE CURB MARKET.

(Quotations furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co., members New York Stock Exchange, 1201 F street northwest.)

3	Open.		Low.	1:30.	
- 1	Boston Col'd Cop 113/8	113%	111%	11%	
a i	Cumberland Ely 75%	75%	75%	756	
ıl	Dominion Copper 13%	15%	156	156	
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	Micmac Gold Mi.n 27%	236	276	2%	Į.
17.02	McKinley-Darragh 79	81	79	80	
-	Nevada Consol 11%	1156	115%	115%	
	Nevada Smelting 1/8	1/4	36	16	
2.8	Nevada-Utah Cop 3	- 3	3	3	
5	Nipissing Mining 71/4	734	734	734	
	Standard Oil	600	600	600	
-	Tri Eullion 11/2	13%	134	13%	
12	Daisy	83	78	83	F
-	Flourise31	314	3	31	

PRODUCE PRICES

Wholesale prices are:

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Dressed Meats—Crivees, full dressed, Galicheads off, Sealle; Sex dressed calves, 6a7c hams, country, surer cured, 12a14c; hogs small and neat, per cwt., 72a52c; medium. Smart and react per ews., \$2352cc; meatum, 7235c; heavy, 7c.

Live Stock-Cattle, extra, per cwt., \$5.50a
6.25; butcher, per cwt., \$4.50a5.00; common, per cwt., \$3.00a4.00; hogs, per cwt., gross, \$5.59a5.75; ordinary, per cwt., \$5.00a5.25; sheep, prime, \$3.00a4.00; lambs, spring. 7c; calves, prime, per lb., 7a7½c; medium, per lb., 6½a7c.

ACCUSED OFFICIAL IS DISCREDITED

PITTSBURG, June 26 .- Investigatio today of the story told by Frank P. McCabe, superintendent of the money order division of the Pittsburg postoffice, who was arrested Wednesday for the alleged embezzlement of \$7.181. it is declared, has shown that no alarm of fire was turned in on any Sunday in

June, 1904.

McCabe claimed that during that month he had gone to the postoffice, and while watching fire engines pass, thieves had stolen more than \$9,000 from

FINISHING COURSE.

"Maud graduated from your cooking school last spring, didn't she?"
"Yes; but she's going to take a postgraduate course next fall."
"Going back to the same school
again?"

DEADLOCK UNBROKEN HIGH UP IN AIR ADJOURNS TODAY IN NORTH CAROLINA SWINGS STEEPLEJACK

for Governor Continues Unabated.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., June 26 .- The Stock Exchange today it was voted to third day of the State Democratic con- adjourn the session in respect to the vention sees no decrease of bitterness and prizefighter, and traveled to nearly in the three-cornered fight for gover-

The convention at 11 o'clock proceeded

with the fifteenth ballot, amid cries of "Doughton" and "Dowd," from spectahorse" from the delegates.

The latest ballots were as follows: Fifteenth ballot: Kitchin, 380; Craig, 29; Horne, 147. Sixteenth ballot: Kitchin, 380; Craig,

DELAYS DISPUTE

Negotiations With Men Over Wages Not to Be Resumed Until October. Referring to the negotiations which

1, 1908, regarding vages paid by Southern Railway Company and affiliated lines, President Finley, of the Southern Railway Company, today said:

"In view of the demonstrated greater efficiency of labor and its resulting benefficiency of labor and its resulting benefits to the companies, and in the hope, and with some expectation, that present business conditions may show an improvement, an understanding has been reached through Martin A. Knapp and Charles P. Neill, the mediators under the Erdmann act, with all classes of employes that were parties to the settlement of April I. 1908, that negotiations temporarily suspended as of April I. 1908, shall be further postponed until October I. next, at which time such negotiations may be resumed at the option of the companies through the mediators under the Erdmann act."

MRS. TAFT GUEST AT LUNCHEON TODAY

She and Son in New York to Meet War Secretary

NEW YORK, June 26.-Mrs. William

Conditions were encouraging in the local produce market this morning. Receipts were liberal and an active demand on all goods, especially fruits and green vegetables made prices favorable. Most summer goods arrived in better would go to the Hotel Manhattan, where they will be the guest of J. Schmidlapp. a wealthy Cincinnati man, and a director of the Equitable Life Assurance Society. She said her husband would green vegetables made prices favorable. Most summer goods arrived in better would go to the Hotel Manhattan, where they will be the guest of J. Schmidlapp. a wealthy Cincinnati man, and a director of the Equitable Life Assurance Society. She said her husband would green vegetables made prices favorable. Most summer goods arrived in better rence with President Roosevelt.
"I do not feel like talking politics," he volunteered to the reporters, who net her at the Grand Central station. If feel much fatigued from the commencement exercises at Yale and the boat races of yesterday."

The shock of the collision nearly flung me from the stage, but, although dazed. I yet clung on for dear life. Another instant and I was carried out again, whirled around and set hurtling into the chimney again by another puff of wind.

FILES COMPLAINTS ABOUT GRAIN RATES

Alleging discrimination in favor of Chicago on grain rates from Iowa, Minnesota, and South Dakota, the Chamber of Commerce of Milwaukee today filed two complaints with the Interstate Commerce Commission against the Illinois Central, Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul; Chicago and Northwestern, and the Chicago, Rock Island and

Parific railroads.

The complaints declare that the old through rate on grain was abolished August 1, 1907, and the tariff "arbitrarily raised" by making the through rate the sum of the local charges through Chicago. Chicago.

VICTORY IS CERTAIN. SAYS LESLIE SHAW

Former Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw came to Washington to day on private business, but he lingered to say that the outlook for the Republicans in the coming campaign is un-"The ticket is good, the platform is good, and victory is certain," he said.
"We will win and there will not be any difficulty about it."

BRYAN IS INDORSED BY IOWA CONVENTION

SIOUX CITY, Iowa, June 26.-The Democratic State convention ended at 5:45 yesterday afternoon with cheers for William J. Bryan and the Iowa In the afternoon there was a fight

among four judges for the nominations of judges of the supreme court. On a il call vote of counties, D. W. Highee roll call vote of counties, D. W. Higbee, of Creston, and Judge C. J. House, of Maquoketa, were the winners. The platform expresses gratification over the prospect of the nomination of Bryan for President; demands the election of Senators by popular vote; denounces "government by 'injunction;" denounces prevailing freight rates as a discrimination against the people, and favors greater powers for the State railway commission; demands enforcement of Iowa statutes against trusts and illegal combinations, and favors the establishment of a State insurance commission. commission.
The State committee elected Lincoln Price, of Indianola, chairman.

OHIOAN WINS AT TRAPS. COLUMBUS. Ohio. June 26.—Fred Harlow, of Buckeye Lake, Ohio. a member of the Newark Gun Club, won the Grand American Handicap for trap "Oh, no; she's to be married to a shooters at the Arlington gro poor young man."—St. Louis Republic, the Columbus Gun Club today.

Works Between Heaven and Earth.

After a very adventurous life during which I was a soldier, sailor, marine every corner of the globe, I married and settled down to the comparatively pro-

saic life of a steeplejack. Being very athletic and of muscular build, I found I could get plenty of employment and good wages for painting flagpoles, chimney stacks, and similar work that required steady nerves, the knack of rigging and a seaman's knowledge of knots and hitches. There was an element of danger and daring about this work that suited me, and I was often sent for by people at a distance who had heard of me, and could get no one locally who knew how, or had nerve enough, to execute the jobs they placed

horse" from the delegates.

The convention at 2 o'clock showed symptoms of a coming break. On the eighteenth ballot Northampton county cast ner solid block of ten votes for Thomas W. Mason. The Auditorium is in a state of pandemonium, and it is expected that the next two or three hallots may nominate either Kitchin er a dark horse.

The latest hallots were as follows:

encugh, to execute the jobs they placed in my hands.

In the fall of 1903 I took a contract to scrape and paint the iron chimney statch of the Ridgewood pumping station, Long Island, N. Y., belonging to the Brooklyn water commissioners. The latest hallots were as follows: stack is the tallest iron chimney in the United States, being 275 feet high. The diameter of the stack is twelve feet at the top and thirty-two feet at the ground, and an outside iron ladder lead-ing to the top of the chimney is provided to facilitate any painting or re-pairs that may have to be done from time to time. To do the work I built a light swinging scaffold. Its middle fit ted into the stack and it was swung from light half-inch tackles fitted at

The pumping station at Ridgewood is situated in a very exposed position, and, as it was the month of December and very windy, to keep from being blown out from the chimney I had a fold, passed around the stack, and made

Close to Death.

I worked until nearly 6 o'clock, whe H. Taft, wife of the Presidential nom- it became very dark, so I decided to ince, and her son, Charles, arrived in pull my scaffold around to the ladder New York today from New Haven and on the opposite side of the chimney. went to the Hotel Belmont, where they are guests at luncheon of John Hays Hammond, who was a candidate for nomination for Vice President at the Republican convention. Mrs. Taft said her husband would round to the ladder, it slipped from reach the city tonight and that they my fingers and vanished into the night.

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BANKS SOON TO APPLY TO FORM ASSOCIATION

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Cortelyou Favors Washington Institutions Taking Advantage of New Currency Law.

Formal application to Secretary Cortelyou for the establishment of a national currency association under the provisions of the new currency law, the association to consist of the eleven national banks of Washington, will be made in a few days.

These banks were all represented at a meeting held in the offices of the clear high bouse association yesterday, at which final steps were taken. Secretary Cortelyou has aiready expressed himself favorably on the subject, and so no delay is expected on his part. Officers of the association have been elected as follows; E. S. Parker, president; W. V. Cox, vice preadent, George W. White. secretary; E. Q. Smith, treasurer.

Bank Figurers and Mechanics National Bank, National Bank, Riggs National Bank, National Bank, Columbia National Bank, National Bank, and the National Bank, National Bank, and the National Capital Bank and the Nationa

ted into the stack and it was swung from light half-inch tackles fitted at each end, suspended from two large hooks fixed at the top of the chimney expressly for the purpose.

To paint and scrape the stock all around I found I should have to move my scaffold three times. I raised any staging by means entirely alone except when it was necessary to haul the scaffold to the top of the stack, when I got one of the employes at the pumping station to work the falls, while I ran up the permanent ladder attached to the chimney to make the staging fast at the top. To lower the structure I would take off the hitch from one end at a time, and then lower both falls together.

I could manage to weep from being thrown off, my scaffold would soon be dashed to pieces and I myself stunned or disabled by striking the columney. All this time that awful pendulum motion was going on, with the inevitable crash against the chimney every time I swung in. I was now becoming dizzy from the continual whirling aroundfirst one way and then another. Finally I grew desperate, I realized that something must be done if I did not wish to be hurled down to my death. Nerving myself for a last effort I lowered rayself until I hung down, holding with both hands to the bottom of the scaffold. In this precarious position, before the stage swung in and shook me off, I managed to take a turn of the fall around my leg, and, letting go the scaffold, slid down.—Wide World Magatine.

\$150,000 RESIDENCE FOR DUPONT CIRCLE

Mrs. S. R. Hitt Contracts With George A. Fuller Company for New Home.

A contract for the erection of another residence for Dupont circle has been given to the George A. Fuller Company, and work will be begun at once, Mrs. S. R. Hitt yesterday cabled the Fuller S. R. Hill yesterday cabled the Fuller Company to commence the building. The new house is to be situated between the Patterson and Leiter residences, and will cost about \$150,000. Plans for the house were drawn by John Russell Pope, of New York. The materials are to be Indiana limestone and brick, and an entirely new adaptation of English architecture has been made in the plans. made in the plans.

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Georgia avenue and Sixteenth street southeast—Clarence B. Hight et ux., Isabel X B., to Frank P. Butler, lot S. square south of square 1001; Si@ Friendship—The American Security and Trust Company, trustee, to Isaac E. Shoemaker, part of tract of land called Friendship; \$2,000.

\$10.

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Brightwood Park—Robert C. Shinn and Lucas P. Loving, trustees, to George Simmons, lots 44, 46, 47, 49, and 50, square 2995; \$10.

George Simmons, lots 44, 46, 47, 49, and 50, square 2995; \$10. Meridiah Hill—Thomas Hall et ux.. Mary to Primus H. Slaughter, Peyton Roberson, and Thomas Hall, trustees of Mt. Nebo Baptist Church, lets 36 and 37, block 11; \$10. Dobbins Addition to Washington—B. Francis Saul, trustee, to Alvin L. Craig, lot 22, square 6; \$5.575. 1107 First street northwest—Aloysius B. Eichhorn, Margaret Eichhorn, and App. C. Sutton executors and trustees.

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